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SUBJ: UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF NUNN NUCLEAR REPORT

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1. MISSION PROVIDES IN PARA 2 BELOW TEXT OF LETTER FROM BELGIAN AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE TO AMBASSADOR BRUCE, DATED APRIL 23, 1975, CONCERNING UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT NUCLEAR REPORT (REF A). IN MISSION VIEW, AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE'S COMMENT IN THIRD PARAGRAPH OF HIS LETTER DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CALL FOR US TO REVISE TEXT OF THE UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY. MISSION COMMENT IN PARA 1 OF REF B STILL STANDS.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE'S LETTER:

MY DEAR DAVID,

I HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF YOUR LETTER OF 18 APRIL PROPOSING AN UNCLASSIFIED RESUME OF MR. SCHLESINGER'S REPORT ON "THE THEATER NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE IN EUROPE".

I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT THE GENERAL PHILOSOPHY OF THIS TEXT IS IN KEEPING WITH OUR MAIN CONCERNS.
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I WOULD LIKE, HOWEVER, TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A POINT WHICH COULD LEAD TO CONFUSION. IT CONCERNS, ON PAGE 2, LAST PARAGRAPH, THE CALL FOR STUDIES REGARDING "POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS". I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO REQUEST

THAT THIS WORD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING REDUCTIONS.

I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO M. LUNS, SECRETARY
GENERAL, AND TO OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE NPG.

SINCERLY,
/S/ A. DE STAERCKE
END TEXTBRUCE

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